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[Crossref] Re: Citations

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Isaac Farley (Crossref) <support@crossref.org>
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Para: 790 Rodrigues <790.rodrigues@gmail.com>

12 de julho de 2024 às 14:55

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**Isaac Farley (Crossref)**

Jul 12, 2024, 17:55 UTC

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No, the two works - preprint v. version of record - are separate works, so we don't automatically transfer citations.

Thank you,

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Isaac Farley (he/him)

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Your request ([#505566](#)) has been updated.

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Hi Pedro,

Thanks for following up. See my response below.

1) Can the relationship between preprints and the version of record journal articles be identified automatically by Crossref, or must this be done manually by a person?

We trigger the alert to the member in question automatically, but that must be acted upon by individuals and/or their system. So, we send an automated message when, say, a version of record journal article is registered for that preprint. Since we don't update our members' metadata for them, they must act

upon this automated message from Crossref. Some of our members may have automated this process, but I do know that others update the metadata and send it back to us manually in order to assert that relationship.

2) Once this relationship between DOIs (preprint and journal article) is established, does Crossref count citations for each separately? In this case, wouldn't the author end up with duplicate citations?

Yes. They're separate works so we do not merge their citation counts. Since they are separate works that should and are cited differently the citations would be split between the preprint and the version of record.

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